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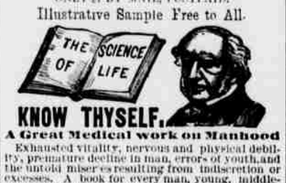

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, HARRISBURG, April 15, 1886.

To the Honorable LEWIS C. CASSIDY, Attorney General—*Dear Sir:* Some weeks ago charges of maladministration and abuse were preferred by a responsible public newspaper of Philadelphia against the management of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of the State. The accusations were not mere general criticisms but were specific, detailed and circumstantial. It was impossible to ignore charges thus made by a reputable accuser. If true, they merited prompt official denunciation and, as far as possible, punishment. They involved abuses so shameless, revolting and inhuman as to demand for the fair fame of the Commonwealth, denial, or exposure and correction as the facts upon investigation would warrant.

Assisted by yourself and accompanied upon invitation by the gentleman who had made and avowed the charges that were published, and by a stenographer, I began an official inspection of one of the schools on the 5th day of March last. The charges had been published on the 22d day of February preceding, and on the 6th day of March ch. eleven days thereafter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon whom the law imposes the direction, care and control of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, certified in a letter addressed to myself and simultaneously given to the public that he had examined certain of the schools where abuses were alleged to have taken place and to exist. He also said, in effect, that he found the charges unsustained and the exposure untrue: that the orphan children were properly and humanely supported and that the bounty of the State was honestly and legitimately applied.

Regarding the letter of the Superintendent, from its tone and substance, as ending all investigation on his part of the charges made, and believing the answer to be inadequate and its conclusions unsupported by satisfactory proofs, and that his examination of the schools had been hurried and superficial, I deemed it my duty to continue the inspection of all the schools where the soldiers' orphans were supported.

The schools were visited and carefully examined. All the buildings, every room in them: the out-houses and grounds; the furniture, beds and bedding; the accommodations and drainage: the food and clothing, and everything and place in any way pertaining to the schools and the children were inspected. Principals, matrons and employes were called upon to testify under oath. Some complied and some refused. I had no lawful power to compel testimony. While the production of books, papers and accounts was requested at each of the schools, in two only were they produced. Before concluding the work, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the two official Inspectors were notified that any statements or further replies they might have to make would be heard. The former official appeared but added nothing material to his public letter. The two Inspectors made general denials of mismanagement in the conduct of the schools and avowed their satisfaction with the condition of the institutions and the care and support of the inmates. All who possessed any information or were in any way inculpated by the testimony were heard in full when they expressed a desire to make statements. Altogether over 100 witnesses were examined, nearly all of whom were employes or officers of the institution. The Secretary of the State Board of Health also was requested to officially examine the schools and report upon their sanitary condition. The complete result of the investigation embracing over 700 pages of testimony, and the completed portion of Dr. Lee's report I herewith transmit to you.

It would be impossible within the limits of this communication to give anything like a detailed summary of the facts proved by the testimony. It unhappily establishes, however, the substantial truth of the allegations of abuse and mismanagement which were made against the schools. The testimony shows a most pitiful, cruel and inhuman neglect of the children; a want of the commonest necessaries of decent living; an insufficient moral and religious training, as well as suggestions of depravity and immoral practices in some of the schools and that are too vile for enumeration. If the evidence was not so overwhelming and undoubted, in most instances confirmed by personal observation, it would be difficult to believe that in this age and in our own Commonwealth such practices were possible. A few instances out of many may be stated as samples of the inhumanity referred to.

In some schools during the entire winter the children were not supplied with winter clothing, but were compelled to endure the rigors of the season with summer or, at best fall garments. Children—some sick, many frail, most of tender years—lived through the winter without winter undergarments of any kind upon their persons, and in palliation of this neglect the school managers declare that they had not provided them because the department regulations did not specify undergarments in the list of articles to be furnished each child.

There were taken from the feet of boys stockings that had been unchanged for over a month, and from which the toes and heels of the children protruded in a filthy condition. The same shirt was found to have been worn from Christmas to March. Hundreds of the children, boys and girls, were observed, whose clothing was torn and ragged, offensive to sight and smell. In no institution were the boys provided with toothbrushes, and in very few schools was there a full supply of combs. For periods of four months the children in some schools were kept from church because of the lack of good clothing.

The law requiring that each child be furnished with a full outfit upon leaving the institution at the age of 16 years was in many instances wholly disregarded.

Handkerchiefs costing 3 cents were charged 10 cents apiece; stockings costing 12 cents were charged at the rate of 25 cent, a pair. The clothing allowance of the children arriving at the age of 16 was computed at $2.08 per month from September 1, although the school year begins June 1, making a difference of $6.24 against the orphan and in favor of the owners of the school.

The buildings are entirely unfitted for the purposes for which they are used. There was an absence of the most ordinary conveniences of a home. Not a chair, not a peg, not a piece of furniture other than a bed was to be found in the bed-rooms. In a number of schools the children were not provided with even a tin cup to use for drinking purposes. At one school, the laundry cost a trifle over 1 cent per head per week.

In most of the schools there were no permanent external fire-escapes, and the children slept in apartments from which they could hardly have escaped alive had a fire reached the narrow stair ways.

In many cases there were no other facilities for bathing than molasses or pickle barrels. As many as sixteen bathed in the same barrel with the water unchanged. Healthy children and children with sores and contagious diseases bathed in the same water and used the same towels. One hundred and eighty-four boys were allowed but six towels. At one school an older girl whose hand was in a diseased condition from tetter, had for a long period washed the bodies of the younger girls of the school.

It was shown that 30 cases of itch existed in one school in 1884. Children with scrofula, white swelling and sore legs were found, who were receiving no medical attention. One child had the same rag upon his sore for over two weeks. Tetter, ringworm and other diseases afflicted many children whose condition undoubtedly originated from filth. It was established that there were 24 cases of frozen feet in one institution in 1884. Numbers of boys and girls with contagious sore eyes were found who received no intelligent medical attention whatever. One of the boys was deputed to drop a wash into the eyes of the others. Another boy who was in charge of the nursery applied ointments in cases of skin disease. The children thus affected slept indiscriminately with healthy children, washed in the same water, and used the same towels. Children newly admitted into the institution were clad with the cast-off clothing of older inmates. One child died in the sick-room without a nurse to attend him in his dying hours or to close his eyes. The sick-room where this child died, orphaned in life and worse than orphaned in death, was filthy and unheated. In many, many cases three children slept in one bed that was scarcely sufficient for two. Beds 39 inches wide were used by three children. And at one school four small children slept in one bed. A building containing 100 boys had no adult attendant. The bedding was foul and filthy.

According to the report of Dr. Lee, the sleeping accommodations at one school scarcely reached one-third of the requirements of the laws of sanitation. The school-rooms and play-rooms were over-crowded, and in some apartments the breathing space was less than one-twelfth of the quanity which the children required. At another school a dingy furnace cellar was the play-room.

The cooking arrangements of the schools were also deficient, and at one institution it was admitted that the children did not get enough to eat because of the smallness of the cooking stove. Twenty-six of the boys at the school presented a petition to me, alleging that they did not get enough to eat. Another and somewhat similar petition was presented, complaining of a variety.

The food supplied was generally coarse and unvaried. In many cases it was unwholesome, adulterated and insufficient in quantity. There were instances where tea and coffee were supplied without milk and unsweetened. Whilst making the investigation at one school, ham, almost raw, and entirely unfit for human food, was taken from the dinner taole where the children were eating. Without further specification of defective food it is sufficient to state that figures were presented by the Principal of one school showing that the average cost of a meal per child was 2½ cents. A careful estimate also shows that some breakfasts cost 1½ cents per head and some suppers 1½ cents per head.

I will not further cite instances of neglect and inhumanity. Those referred to are illustrative only and were all established by indubitable evidence, in most instances by personal observation; in many cases by the reluctant admissions of those having charge of the schools and by the corroborations of the children.

So much for the physical condition of the children and the neglect of their personal wants and comforts. The facts, with reference to their moral, religious, intellectual and industrial training are even more deplorable and alarming.

Except in few instances they received no moral or religious instruction other than that imparted at the general public exercises in the chapel or church. In most cases they were huddled into their confined beds without prayer or religious admonition, no matron or guardian teaching them to lisp the name of God. No Bibles were found in the children's rooms, and there were no refining or home-like influences in the surroundings of these little ones. In eight-tenths of the schools there was no regular industrial instruction. The law governing the schools requires that the course of study shall embrace "instruction in vocal music, military tactics and calisthenics, and the greatest variety possible of household and domestic pursuits and mechanical and agricultural employments consistent with the respective sizes and ages of the orphan children and their school-room studies."

In none of the schools were these provisions of the law fully observed and in most of them there was not a pretense of obedience. In the greater number of cases there was not an industry or trade taught to any of the children. They were only employed to such extent and in such occupation as make them profitable to the managers by taking the place of hired help. Instead of military tactics being taught in every school as the law contemplated, in most of the institutions there was not a soldier or person familiar with military affairs employed in any department. In none was there found a teacher of agriculture. The number of teachers and attendants for the schools was wholly inadequate. Instead of careful teaching in vocal music the children were left to occasional practice in singing in concert, without technical training. The object of the provision of the law cited evidently was that when the children graduated from the schools at 16 years of age they would not only be fairly taught in common school branches of education, but would also, according to their natural bent, be fairly trained in some useful industrial employment and thus qualified for even competition in the race of life. How shockingly this humane purpose of the law has been perverted will be apparent when it is stated that not only was industrial instruction very generally neglected, but that also, in many instances, the children were employed in the most disgusting occupations, such as cleaning cesspools and similiar work, thereby breaking their self-pride and humiliating them. With one exception the chief employments to which the children were put were such as should have been done by paid servants of the schools. The object of this was to save expense to the managers. It is but just, however to say that as a rule the children were found to be naturally bright and rather well instructed in the common branches of knowledge.

At one of the schools, children were deprived of instruction for a considerable period, because of the insufficient force of teachers. At another school, it was impossible from the character of the limited number of employes to exercise that supervision and restraint over the boys and girls which the dictates of morality and humanity require.

A brief explanation will show how this condition of affairs was brought about, and how it remained undiscovered until the official exposure of a few weeks ago.

Primarily, it may be said that the abuses enumerated could not have existed if the officers charged by law with the supervision of the schools had faithfully performed their duties. The law requires that the Superintendent of Public Instruction "shall visit each Soldiers' Orphans' School at least once each quarter, either in person or by deputy, remaining at least 24 hours in each school." There are also a male Inspector and female assistant provided for by law, who are directed to be paid not more than $100 per month and necessary traveling expenses. The evidence disclosed by the investigation establishes that none of these officers have performed their duties. During the past year the Superintendent visited the Mount Joy School once and each of the Inspectors twice. The Superintendent visited the McAlisterville School in May, 1885, and stayed but six hours, and was not there afterwards until subsequent to the exposure of this year. The Inspectors stayed at this school between 5 and 6 hours. At the Mercer School it was testified by an employe that since September, 1884, neither the Superintendent nor Inspectors had remained 24 hours, the average duration of their visits being 5 hours. These are but samples of the neglect by these officers of their duties. Indeed, the condition of the schools and children, as observed at the investigation, and as fully set forth in the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Health, was of itself sufficient to show either that the officers had not attempted to perform their duties as Inspectors, or, that if they did they were incompetent to judge of the facts and did not observe the existing abuses. They certainly failed to report and to correct them. The official reports of the Inspectors also show that they did not visit the institutions as often as was necessary to obtain a thorough knowledge of the condition and operation of the schools. These reports are of the most general character, and invariably present the schools in the most favorable light, and when read in connection with the facts disclosed by the investigation prove on the part of the Inspectors, at least, either neglect or incompetence.

It was also disclosed that in some manner the school Principals received word in advance of the coming of one of the Inspectors, and a carriage was sent to the depot to convey that official to the school.

Section 10 of the act of 1867 creating the Department of Soldiers' Orphans imposes upon the Superintendent of the schools the obligation of making a detailed report to the Governor of all the soldier's orphans under his charge; "their condition and progress, the numbers of each respective age from 4 to 16 years." The last named provision has been entirely ignored in the report of the Superintendent for the year 1885, and his statements concerning the condition of the children are not borne out by the investigation.

The appropriation bill for the maintenance of soldiers' orphans for the two years which ended May 31, 1885, declares it to be the duty of the Superintendent to prescribe the kind of clothing to be worn, and to see that "each (child) receive an amount of the full value of $25 per annum." According to the rules and regulations of the department it was the duty of the Inspectors to examine all bills of goods for clothing purchased during the year and to see that this requirement of the law was complied with.

Upon an examination of the clothing vouchers for the year which ended May 31, 1885, it appears that this mandate has been practically ignored and that the children as well as the State have been grossly wronged.

Bills amounting to $2,889.19 for clothing bought in other years have been improperly charged against the year 1885. Although the statement of the clothing account of one of the schools was approved by the male Inspector on the 18th day of May, 1885, it included bills dated thirteen days subsequent to the date of that approval. Vouchers amounting to $4,862.96 and dated subsequent to the date of the male Inspector's approval appear in the sworn statements. Vouchers amounting to $2,798.28 also appear in the sworn statements though dated subsequent to the dates of affidavits taken by school managers.

Unreceipted bills amounting to $1,696.08 have also been accepted as vouchers, passed upon by the male inspector and accepted by the Superintendent.

Additional vouchers to the amount of $5,493.78 were receipted subsequent to the date of the male Inspector's approval on sworn statements. Vouchers for $2,542.12 were receipted subsequent to the dates of the affidavits of the school Principals, of which amount, $1,619.

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1886.

A comet is now visible in the northwestern sky. It can be seen about an hour after sunset.

The Mt. Carmel Trotting park Association was formed Monday. Hon. Jerre Snyder was chosen President and Benjamin Wert, Secretary. Twenty acres of land between Mt. Carmel and Shamokin have been leased, and a large number of men will be put to work at once to prepare the course. The stockholders are prominent business men and coal operators, and it is their intention to make Mt. Carmel the sporting centre of the coal region this summer.

The house in Butte City Montana, where the late wholesale counterfeiting of U. S. coins was carried on has been discovered. Underneath the house was a cellar where the work was done and in the cellar has been found an assayer's furnace for melting metal, plaster of Paris molds for making coins and an electro-plating battery for covering counterfeit gold coins with a film of gold. The only entrance to the cellar was through the floor above by removing a loose board over which the cook-stove stood. The flue of the furnace beneath was connected with the stove-pipe and they could always fire up without suspicion. There were dies for making every kind of coin from a nickel to a $20 gold piece. The silver coins were excellent counterfeits, having the correct weight and right jingle, being secured by a proportion of melted glass.

Some of the Republican newspapers are very unreasonable in their determination not to be pleased with anything the President may do. One of them, for instance, because Mr. Cleveland applies himself so closely to his official duties, thinks he is laboring under the erroneous impression that the government would have to suspend if it were not for his exertions. If the President did not apply himself closely to business the captious critics would be calling him a drone, but their fault finding is of but little account to a public official who understands his duty and has the will to do it.

They complain, when he removes Republican office holders, that he is violating the rules of civil service reform. When he does not remove them he is accused of infidelity to his party. "Anything to find fault with" is the principle of the Republican press, and when they can find nothing based on fact they manufacture it out of the whole cloth. The latest is that Cleveland is a free trader.

Nanticoke's Great Tomb.

THE DRILL SHOWS THAT THE FATAL CHAMBER IS FULL OF WATER.

The last glimmer of hope of ever reaching the bodies of the twenty-six entombed men and boys in the fatal slope at Nanticoke is fast fading away. Four weeks ago the work of driving a tunnel across the basin which intervened between the gangway and that part of the mine where the bodies are buried was started as a last resort. This was driven ninty-three feet, and then a drill hole was driven the balance of the distance, 71 feet, the drill reaching the fatal chamber Monday morning. When it was withdrawn a steady and swift stream of water came from the two inch hole.

The drill was immediately started again to drive another hole that would strike near the roof of the fatal chamber. This is done in order to ascertain if it is filled entirely with water. If such is the case then the Susquehanna Coal Company will, in all probability, abandon the work, as with this condition of things in the chamber it would be impracticable to proceed. And thus will end the long story of the terrible disaster that blackened the joys of Christmastide, 1885, for the miners of the Wyoming coal fields.

The Eloquence of Breckinridge.

TOUCHING EXTRACTS FROM THE SPEECH OF A NEW KENTUCKY CONGRESSMAN.

Speaking of difference of opinions on the tariff not affecting friendship calls to mind the passage of Mr. Breckinridge's speech on the pension bill, in which he spoke of the great love he always had for his brothers who fought on the Union side. I am told that in spite of this fact the love between these brothers remains as strong as between those who fought for the same cause. I quote from this remarkable speech which was miserably reported at the time:

"Of the two grown men who are dearest to me one served four years in the Confederate army; one four years in the Federal army; suckled at the same breast, instructed at the same knee, in early boyhood becoming motherless, between the three there is only confidence and affection. There was a fourth, for whom the mother gave her life, and who seemed to grow up with the sunny lovingness that made that mother dear to all with whom she came in contact. In the early flush of his young manhood he laid his life, a Federal soldier, upon the altar of his duty, and he lies at the feet of a venerable man whose earnest, intense and able devotion to the Union of the states is well known among the people from whom I came."

Again he said:

"Standing by those graves and looking across the blue grass sward, can be seen in concentric circles the headstones of the Federal dead, and not far off on the slope of a beautiful hillside, under the shade of forest trees, stand the St. Authony's cross, draped with furled banner on the broken flag-staff of a dead Confederacy, guarding in its white purity the graves of those who gave their lives for that flag. Scattered all over that beautiful cemetery are fathers and sons and brothers who served in opposing armies; and in the adjoining city, and through all the adjacent country, are those who loved those dead heroes, and live now in sweet accord, forgetful of all that was harsh and bitter remembering with grateful piety only that which was brave and kindly and heroic."

Representative Breckinridge is a man of deep religious convictions. I heard him speaking of the observance of Sunday not long since: "I do not hesitate to say," he said, "that that system of truths, of which the Sunday and all that that word implies forms a part, is the prime cause of the glory and the hopefulness of this civilization."
—"*R. P. P.*" *in the Press.*

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1886.

The labor troubles, the proposed exposition in Washington, the probable fate of the new tariff bill, and the President's rumored marriage, are among the subjects that one hears discussed on the streets here now. At the Capitol our lawmakers are talking about inter state commerce, secret sessions, the fisheries question, the appropriation bills.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Willard's hotel a few evenings since, at which representative business men of Baltimore and Washington discussed the projected exposition to be inaugurated here in 1889. An address was presented, which is to be scattered broadcast over the country, setting forth the plan of the great World's Fair. Congress is to be asked to establish a number of permanent exhibition buildings in the city on the Mall, for the products of North, South and Central America, and the empire of Brazil. The Mall is that extensive area of parking extending from the Capitol to the White House, including the Smithsonian, Agricultural and Monumental grounds.

It is the intention to strip the project of all local purpose, and to make it national and international, politics being ignored in the interest of all countries. For instance, it is suggested that a building be erected for the display of working models in the interest of inventors, and that there shall be a national art gallery sustained not only by the Government, but popularized by bequests from private individuals. It is expected that one and perhaps both Houses of Congress will take some favorable action on the subject this week.

As to Senators and their secrets, those who have in the debate branded the secret sessions as farcical, childish, cowardly and treacherous, are Platt, Logan, Butler and Riddleberger. Senator Logan was wondering how executive secrets leaked out. Newspaper men always got them in some way. Senator Riddleberger gave his idea of how they were exposed. "I have a private secretary," said he, "I walk down the avenue with him, he asks me a question or two, and being smarter than I am, he knows more in five minutes than I can learn in a week. Then he gives it to somebody else and the newspaper fraternity gets it.

Hon. Mr. Whitthorne, who has been appointed to succeed Judge Jackson in the U. S. Senate, will need no introduction in the lower house of congress. He served with distinction in the lower House during the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses. As chairman of the Naval Affairs Commitee he was very earnest and successful in exposing the rascalities of the Navy Department under Grant and ex Secretary Robeson.

There has been great improvement in the ways of doing business in the Government Departments here under the new regime, and there are evidences of new life. Still further reforms are looked for through the passage of a bill that is exciting a good deal of interest. It provides for a reclassification and reorganization of the civil service at Washington, and its purpose is to so arrange the force of the Departments that the same kind of work will receive the same pay. Under the present plan there are clerks drawing $720 to $840 who are doing the same work in regard to quality and amount as clerks who get from $1,200 to $1,600 a year.

The last classification was made in 1854 when there were only 719 clerks in the departments, now there are 8,031. Under this arrangement there are four classes—class 1, receiving $1,200: class 2, $1,400: class 3, $1,600, and class 4, $1,800. Clerks have been employed and assigned to these classes with but little regard to their grade. Consequently there is a great deal of waste to the tax payers in the Departments. But as there is no fixed limit to the revenues of the Government and the burdens of the tax-payers, the waste is not perceived. While the Administration is setting the Governmental house in order, it proposes to subject the men and women employed here to a thorough investigation, weed out the incompetent, and redistribute the others so as to enable then to do the greatest amount and best kind of work of which they are capable.

Apropos of work, a group of Congressmen were chatting a few days ago when allusion was made to the popular idea that men in legislative positions work little and get good pay. Mr. Scott the wealthiest Member in the House, spoke up: "I have worked harder since I became a Congressman," said he, "than ever before in my life. I get to work every day that I am in Washington at eight o'clock in the morning, and I seldom get to bed before midnight, and my work is not quite done then." The Democratic millionaire added that he had had no expectation of having to work like that.

Stillwater.

Our friend Silas McHenry, is slowly improving. He has been sick a long time.

Wm. Stoker has been appointed agent for the Fishingcreek Insurance company. We consider the appointment a good one. Mr. Stoker is a careful business man, besides enjoying the advantage of being a carpenter and builder; which enables him to form a correct idea of the valuation of buildings.

Arber day was observed by the M. E. Church of this place. They planted a number of beautiful hard maples in front of their fine church edifice.

T. H. Edgar has erected a large new building to be used for storing dressed lumber.

Rev. S. P. Boone preached an excelent sermon in the M. E. Church on Sunday. He is the same gentlemanly young man that we knew him in school days when we were students together.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on Monday affirmed the judgement of the lower court in the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company vs. the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, which granted the application of the Baltimore and Ohio Company for telephone connections at all exchanges in Pennsylvania, upon the same terms and conditions, as apply to the Western Union Company. This decision opens up the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph lines to all telephone subscribers throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

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Nailing a Malicious Lie.

A lie that originated with the New York *Tribune*, and has since been extended by Eastern and Western papers until it has become a story of considerable proportion and alarming details ought to be contradicted. The story referred to is that about the alleged quarrel at the cabinet meeting on the day of Mr. Manning's prostration. It set forth with pretended details how the president had found fault with the secretary of the treasury for changing the language of a letter to Senator Morrill replying to certain requests for information. Mr. Manning was represented as being so indignant that he would not speak to his cabinet associates, and that he left declaring his intention of immediately writing his letter of resignation. The inference to be drawn from this story was that Mr. Manning had been goaded into a frenzy by ill treatment, and that while smarting under this alleged bad treatment he was stricken with apoplexy. The story was one made out of whole cloth. Its truth or untruth could have been established by questioning any one or all of the other members of the cabinet present. Not one of these gentlemen or the president has ever been asked to corroborate the story or deny it. They could not rush desperately into print to deny every mendacious yarn that floats out of the capital concerning the administration. Mr. Manning was in no condition to be told about the cause of his prostration—at least not about this alleged cause, or to stop it by a denunciation of it. If one member of the cabinet had been asked about the matter he would have said: "This is the most contemptible of all the unnecessary lies yet set afloat about the cabinet. There never was a story made more completely out of whole cloth. It is absolutely without foundation. There never has been the least rupture between the president and Mr. Manning or between Mr. Manning and any other member of the cabinet. The letter to Senator Morrill in reply to the call for information about suspensions of collectors had the president's sanction and approval as to every word. There were some peculiarly cordial and pleasing features about the last cabinet meeting which cannot be mentioned in detail, but which it has been a pleasure to every member of the cabinet present to recall in view of Mr. Manning's condition. It was noticed at the time that he was not looking well, and he referred to the fact that he did not feel as well as usual. The story of the alleged quarrel is a cruel lie and discreditable to its author."

A Good Investment.

THE DOLLAR THAT SENATOR SAWYER'S BROTHER LOANED HIM DREW GOOD INTEREST.

From the Cleveland Leader.

A friend of Senator Sawyer tells me of an incident of his generosity to his brother a year or two ago, and the neat way in which he gave him a present, making it appear a debt. Senator Sawyer hardly knows what he is worth, save that his pile runs pretty high up in the millions. His father was a hard-working man, kept a blacksmith shop, and at the same time did a number of other things, making a comfortable little income. Philetus Sawyer was born in Vermont, but when he was still a baby his father moved to Essex county, N. Y. When he was 17 years old Philetus bought his time of his father until he was 21, paying him $100 for it. His elder brother loaned him the money for this, and he struck out for himself. He engaged in various kinds of work, among which was lumbering, and when he was 31 years old he paid back his hundred dollars and had amassed a little over two thousand dollars more. He then concluded to go west. In the mean time he had been married and had a child or two. On his way to Wisconsin he stopped at his brother's, and upon asking him how much money he had, he answered that he had two thousand dollars in a belt around his waist and under his shirt, and he had been paying out a good deal, but he thought he had still about two hundred dollars in his pockets. "Count it," said his brother. Sawyer counted it, and figured up just one hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

His brother gave him a dollar, telling him that that would make up his $2,200, and that he would know just how much he started away with. Sawyer took it, and the next day went on to Wisconsin. He bought a farm there, and in time got into the lumber business, became wealthy, and now has been for years in the United States Senate. In the mean time his elder brother stayed in New York and tended to his farm. He still lives there and has a farm worth about $10,000. He is one of the respected citizens of his county, and his note is as good as gold any day. Sawyer comes out to visit him every year or two, and thinks a great deal of him. Two years ago he asked him how he was situated financially, and after much pressing, found that though there was no mortgage on his farm, he owed two notes amounting, with interest, to about $1,100, and that he was troubled by the fact that he could not get enough ahead every year to pay more than the interest on them.

Senator Sawyer said nothing, but the next morning on the pretext of wanting to see some old friends, he slipped away from his brother's house and bought the notes. That night he asked his brother in the course of their evening chat, whether he had any other debts whatever. His brother replied that he was owing about $100 in debts here and there. Senator Sawyer hereupon took out the two notes, amounting to $1,100, and placing $100 on the top of them, he handed the pile to his brother, telling him that would make him even with the world, and he then continued:

"You need not feel backward about taking this because it is merely the payment of a debt. When I went West you gave me a dollar, never expecting to get it back. I considered that dollar as a loan, as an investment, as a part of my capital. As far as I can estimate now, each one of the $2,200 which I carried away with me has swelled into $1,200 and in giving you this $1,200 I am only giving you your share of the profits."

"I asked Senator Sawyer," said this gentleman. "what his brother said when he did this, and he replied: 'He did not know what to make of it at first, but he finally took the money and the notes, saying he wished he had invested $1,000 instead of $1."

The newspapers announce the engagement of President Cleveland to Miss Folsom, and have even gone so far as to fix upon June as the time when the wedding will take place at the White House. So far as heard from, the President himself is not yet aware of the fact that he is to be married so soon. The papers should at least give him notice in time, so that he can get measured for a wedding suit.

Riot in New York.

A riot occured on Third Avenue New York city, Monday; because of the Street Car Company trying to run cars with non-union men. There are about eight hundred employes of the Third Avenue Street Car line, and among them were seven non-union men. The eight hundred demanded the discharge of the seven non-union men, and because this was refused they not only quit work themselves but by their secret society rule, had the employes on many other lines also stop. About half past three the Third Avenue road people notified the Superintendent that they wanted to run some cars and about seventy five police were sent to the stables to preserve order in starting the cars. About quarter past five the first car left the stables accompanied by several policeman. The crowd of strikers numbering about 400 started in pursuit of the car, hooting and yelling; but the driver whipped up the horses and soon left them behind. Thus eight cars left the stables and passed down the street, followed by the yelling crowd, but none were overtaken. The ninth car was prepared and started followed by three or four hundred of the strikers. When the car had gone about six squares they came into collision with a truck; the car horses became entangled in the traces and were thrown down. The crowd then surrounded the car, a brick was thrown that smashed in one of the car windows and soon after the air was filled with flying missiles. The strikers tried to get at the conductor and driver but were prevented by the police, who used their clubs in driving the crowd back. The conductor and driver got off the car and ran toward the stables to save their lives; in their flight they were knocked down several times by the mob of strikers. The car was a total wreck. The police succeeded in taking seven of the leaders prisoners; all of whom were more or less spattered with blood.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, May 8, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Benjamin Wagner, on the east by land of Amos Craig, on the south by lands of Joseph Craig, and on the west by lands of John Myers, containing twenty acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, it being a timber tract.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of S. H. Mallck vs. John Wickey and Christian Wickey and to be sold as the property of John Wickey and Christian Wickey.

W. H. M. ORAM, Atty. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

The undivided seven-eighths interest in all that certain tract of land, situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Thewel Whipple and Wm. Fairman, on the east by lands of said Fairman, Master's estate and Lewis Schuyler, on the south by lands of said Schuyler and Isaac Mordan, and on the west by lands of said Isaac Mordan, James Whipple and Thewel Whipple, containing sixty-nine acres and twenty-two perches, strict measure, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of W. R. Cox.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Al. Fi. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

WIDOWS APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1886 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

Richard Jones estate, deceased, Bloomsburg. Personalty, $300.00.

Isaac Girton estate, deceased, Hemlock. Personalty, $88.96.

John G. Hanley estate, deceased, Centralia. Personalty, $267.00.

David Cole estate, deceased, Jackson. Personalty, $108.12.

Samuel Appleman estate, deceased, Benton. Realty, $900.00.

Jackson Garrison estate, deceased, Scott. Personalty, $299 85.

W. P. Hess estate, deceased, Benton. Realty, $900.00.

Reuben Leiby estate, deceased, Locust. Personalty, $92.45. realty, $207.55.

Jackson Leiby estate, deceased, Centre. Personalty, $300.00.

H. F. Kinney estate, deceased, Bloomsburg. Personalty, $300.00.

Henry Hoffman estate, deceased, Catawissa. Personalty, $38.15.

Clerk's office, } WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk O.C.
April 12, 1886. } G. M. QUICK, Deputy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Walters, late of Madison twp. dec'd

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

apr 23 REV. H. C. MUNRO, Administrator, Muncy, Pa.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1886,

at 2 p. m. All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone by land of S. P. Schlicher, south eighty-three degrees west eighty-four and one-half perches to the middle of the road thence along said road and by land of Allen Mann south one-half degrees west seventy-five perches to the middle of Beaver creek, thence up said creek its various courses eighty perches to line of land of Moses Schlicher, thence by same north seventeen and one-fourth degrees west twelve and four-tenths perches to a white oak stump thence by same north eighty-three degrees east eighteen and three-tenths perches to the middle of the road, thence along said road south nineteen and one-fourth degrees west twenty-one and one-half perches to a stone; thence south twenty-four degrees west five and two-tenths perches to the Black creek road, thence along said road south five degrees east thirty-eight and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven acres, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of C. A. Shuman vs. Jacob S. Hinderliter and to be sold as the property of Jacob S. Hinderliter.

Vend. Ex. KNORR, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in Shuman's Addition to the town of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Mill street, forty feet, on the east by land of W. F. Fisher one hundred and fifty feet, on the south by an alley forty feet, and on the west by an alley one hundred and fifty feet, being lot No. 7 in said Addition, whereon is erected a two-story frame double house with out buildings, arranged for two families.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catawissa Deposit Bank vs. James P. Lewis and Jennie Lewis his wife and to be sold as the property of James P. Lewis and Jennie Lewis his wife.

Lev. Fa. MILLER, Atty.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA!

February term, 1886, No. 6.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Saturday, the eighth day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Bloomsburg Board of Trade," the charter and object of whereof is "The encouragement, and protection of trade and commerce" and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

DAVID LOWENBERG, President.

April 16 1886-3t.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company are hereby notified to meet at the Exchange Hotel, in Bloomsburg, on Monday the 3rd day May, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect officers of the company for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may require their action in the interest of the Company and by authority of law.

JOHN JAMISON, President.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1886, and confirmed nisi, and after the fourth day of said term confirmed absolute unless exceptions are filed within that time:

1. The account of Robert Mannon, Committee of the person and estate of Martin Mannon, a lunatic, of the Township of Madison, Columbia County.

WM. H. SNYDER, Prothy.

Prothy's office, } G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 5, 86. } Deputy.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 13th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 3rd day of May next, to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 3rd day of May with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg (L. S.) the 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the one hundred and ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia county, their petitions for license, which will be presented to the said Court on Monday the 3d day of May A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Aurand George, Bloomsburg, hotel.
Berger Rinehard, Berwick boro, restaurant.
Berger Rinehard, Berwick boro, bottler.
Billman George W., Conyngham twp, hotel.
Boran Thomas, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Boyer Frederick, Berwick boro, hotel.
Collins Thomas, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Deitterich C H, Hemlock twp, hotel.
Drake Lemuel, Benton twp, hotel.
Fairman Reese, Scott twp, hotel.
Farrell Robert, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Fetterman Charles, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Funston C R, Berwick boro, hotel.
Gigger William, Bloomsburg, hotel.
Gillmore W H, Bloomsburg restaurant.
Goldsworthy James, Centralia boro, hotel.
Gross Peter, Bloomsburg, bottler.
Hagarty James, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Hazlettine Samuel, Greenwood twp, hotel.
Hess Hiram, Benton twp, hotel.
Hess Aaron, Millin twp, hotel.
Hollingshead David, Catawissa twp, restaurant.
Holmes William O, Montour twp, hotel.
Jacoby O A, Bloomsburg, liquor store.
Keifer J H, Catawissa twp, hotel.
Kistler Hester, Catawissa twp, hotel.
Klase George W, Berwick boro, hotel.
Kline John L, Conyngham twp, hotel.
Knorr Nathan, Locust twp, hotel.
Leiby Samuel, Roaringcreek twp, restaurant.
Longenberger Jeremiah F, Main twp, hotel.
Maley George, Centralia boro, restaurant.
Monroe Mrs Thomas, Conyngham twp, restaurant.
Mourey John, Scott twp, hotel.
McFadden Edward, Centralia boro, restaurant.
McHenry J B, Benton twp, hotel.
McLaughlin Arthur, Centralia boro, liquor store.
Nertney John Centralia boro, liquor store.
O'Conner Johanna, Centralia boro, liquor store.
Perry J W, Sugarloaf twp, hotel.
Smith A K, Madison twp, hotel.
Smith Potter, Beaver twp, hotel.
Sponenberg Benjamin, Berwick boro, restaurant.
Stohner Bernard, Bloomsburg, restaurant.
Thrash A J, Scott twp, hotel.
Truckenmiller Adam Catawissa, restaurant.
Yeager Weillington, Locust twp, hotel.
Yetter Boyd R, Main twp, hotel.
Yetter Wright A, Catawissa, hotel.
Yoder Aaron, Locust twp, restaurant.

Clerk's office, } W. H SNYDER, Clerk.
April 12, 1886. } G. M. QUICK, Deputy.

TRAVERSE JURORS FOR MAY TERM.

FIRST WEEK.

BEAVER—Abraham Rice.
BERWICK—Abraham Cortright, James B Hayman, Wm. Stackhouse, Eli Sherwood.
BENTON—J H Welliver.
BLOOMSBURG—Geo. Bidleman, Jacob Deiffenbach, Wm. Dietterica, P H Freeze, Richard Stiles, B F Vannatta.
BRIARCREEK—W S Ash, W L Housekneckt, M H Petty.
CENTRE—A D Brader, Jacob Hess.
CENTRALIA—C G Murphy, W C Troutman.
CATAWISSA—Geo. H Geist.
CONYNGHAM—Thomas Casey, Christian Leffler.
FISHINGCREEK—T M Golder, C H Moore, John Wenner.
GREENWOOD—G B Thomas.
HEMLOCK—Wm. Betz, Philip Stroup.
JACKSON—E B Louder, Ellis McHenry, F M Porter, Daniel Young.
LOCUST—H W Beaver, Peter Fetterman, Daniel Leiby, David Raup.
MADISON—Wm. Lourey.
MIFFLIN—A M Ikeler.
MONTOUR—J F Farnsworth, John Quick.
ORANGE—Wm. Hess.
PINE—Henry Richie.
ROARINGCREEK—P S Mensch, Washington Harig.
SCOTT—Conrad Hippensteel, J H Lamon, C C Trench.
SUGARLOAF—A W Fritz.

SECOND WEEK.

BEAVER—Levi H Michael, C W Stead.
BERWICK—Seth Fowman, James M Seesholtz.
BENTON—Geo. Gibbons, A J Kline. Chas Obrien
BLOOMSBURG—Wm. Rhodemoyer.
CENTRE—John Aikman, John Delong, Geo. Pohe, Allen Sheilhamer, Wm. Shaffer.
CENTRALIA—John James.
CATAWISSA—N D Harman, Geo. Manhart.
CONYNGHAM—Jerry George, Charles Welderman.
FISHINGCREEK—B F Markle, Silas McHenry, J S Woods, W C Pennington.
GREENWOOD—I W Girton, Jacob K. Berlin.
LOCUST—Lawson Lee Wm. Fetterman.
MAIN—John Harmony, Boyd Yetter.
MADISON—Frederick Derr, Wm. Smith, N Wellver
MIFFLIN—Isaac Andreas.
MONTOUR—Francis Lieby.
ORANGE—Geo. Herring.
MT PLEASANT—Jacob Hirteman.
SUGARLOAF—Jacob Fritz.

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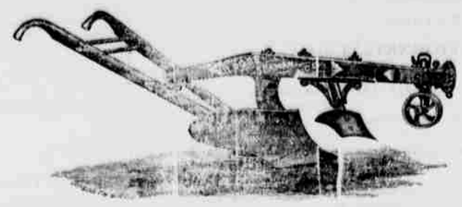

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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
6:35 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:32 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:48 p m

PUBLIC SALES.

Dr. G. V. Mears will sell valuable personal property on the premises at Numidia on Saturday May 1st., commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Horses, wagons, sleighs, harness and household goods.

APRIL 20.—The administrator of Elizabeth Peterman deceased, will sell valuable town property, on Main street, Bloomsburg, at 10 a. m.

APRIL 28. H. H. Hulme, executor of Samuel Appleman, deceased, will sell real estate on the premises in Benton township. See advertisement.

FOR RENT.—A frame house on Ferry road. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Fifth street. Lot 40 by 200 feet. Also a vacant lot adjoining above Very cheap. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof, water, gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa front ing on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

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April 7. '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Two houses and lots on Canal street. Desirable, cheap homes, and pay well to rent.

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Personal.

Ex-Treasurer Johnson was in town on Monday.

C. R. Mendenhall returned from Kansas last Friday.

Judge Elwell is holding court in Wyoming county this week.

D. L. Chapin, a prosperous merchant of New Columbus was in town Tuesday.

Misses Annie and Carrie Jamison are spending their Easter vacation at home.

A. M. Dewitt, the Orangeville merchant, is in Philadelphia this week buying new goods.

S. H. Hetler of Mifflin was in town on Tuesday, and was welcomed by his many friends here.

B. M. Stevens, of Benton township, was in town on Saturday. He is very active for a man of his age.

Mr. Aaron Hendershott is in poor health at present. He has been a faithful employee of McKelvy, Neal & Co, and I. W. McKelvy their successor, for nearly fifty years.

David Lowenberg and J. M. Clark, Esq., drove to Sugarloaf on Tuesday on business. Mr. Lowenberg found time to catch a nice mess of trout. He is an expert angler.

A. Wolf of Shenandoah was in town on Monday with a nice team of bay horses. He is a dealer in horses and will be back here in about three weeks with a car load of good stock. Parties wanting driving or team horses should wait for him.

Dr. G. V. Mears has determined to leave Numidia, and move to Fondulac, Wisconsin. He will go in a few weeks. He is a graduate of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and an intelligent and careful physician, and we wish him abundant success in his new field.

Dr. John Wintersteen, a recent graduate of the same institution has purchased the practice of Dr. Mears, and will move to Numidia this week, we are informed.

All the new styles of wall paper at Mercer's

I. W. Hartman is brightening up his residence by a coat of paint.

Strawberry and early cabbage plants—cheap at J. Garrison's, 5th street.

L. E. Wbary is building a large store room for his stove and tin shop.

Call and see the new styles for Spring and Summer at D. LOWENBERG'S.

We print the amended rules of the Democratic party elsewhere in this issue. Cut them out for future reference.

Paper for the parlor, sitting room and hall. Paper for the bed-room, kitchen and all. At Mercer's.

The improvements in H. W. Sloan's store room are completed, and they exhibit most excellent taste. The wood-work is of cherry.

Novelties in Easter cards at Mercer's.

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The State Medical Society will meet in Williamsport in the early part of June.

H. G. Eshleman moved in the Girton property on Centre street on Saturday last.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, Wednesday June 30.

The grain and grass every where is looking fine, and indicate large and abundant crops.

One hundred different styles of Dado window shades at Mercer's. Price, 10 cts. to $1.50.

A man was seen on our streets Thursday of last week with a fine string of eels, the first of the season.

The newest style, the largest stock, the lowest price can always be had at D. Lowenberg's.

The Miss Miller property on Centre St., was connected with the sewer last week. H. G. Eshleman & Co. did the work.

On Monday last a charter was granted to the Susquehanna Manufacturing Company of Espy, with a capitol of $3,000.

Mr. Hugh Buckingham delivered a very interesting Physiological lecture at the High school on Thursday of last week.

Just received—a large line of white shirts, a marvel of cheapness, at 43 cts. each. D. Lowenberg.

Ask your merchant for O. K. coffee. Try it and you will use no other. It is home roasted. Always fresh and has no equal. [m. 12 tf.

Presbytery is in session at Orangeville. A large number of clergymen of that denomination arrived here on Tuesday and were conveyed thence in carriages.

Mr. Josiah Giger was on the streets Thursday of last week with his ice wagon. The warm wave came upon us so suddenly that made it an early demand for ice.

Wall paper! Wall paper! Wall paper Do you intend to paper a room? If so, be sure to call and see our paper before you make your selection. J. H. Mercer.

The right place to get your Spring suit made up in city style, full satisfaction guaranteed, is at the popular store of D. Lowenberg, the merchant tailor of Columbia county.

We are authorized to say that E. M. Tewksbury, of Catawissa, will be a candidate for the legislature, subject to the decision of the next democratic convention of Columbia Co.

If you want a nobby and stylish suit of clothing, and a fit always guaranteed, call on G. W. Bertsch, the tailor, and examine his new and fresh lot of goods just received from the city. [2t.

The Danville *Record* advocates the eating of pie with a knife. We would suggest to our contemporary that pie so tough that it requires a knife to cut it, is a very good article of diet to be avoided.

In order that no trouble may be made the parties who took those frames from the hall in Clark's building last Friday night, they had better return them at once.

M. C. WOODWARD.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage will lecture in Danville next Thursday evening on "Big Blunders." A special train north will leave there at 11:10 after the lecture. Tickets can be obtained at G. A. Clark's book store.

Rebecca Carmen, of Benton, has just received a large assortment of millinery and fancy goods, consisting of the latest and newest styles in everything in her line. Prices as low as ever. Call and examine her stock.

John Heimiller, a boy about 16 years old, was bound over to court on Friday last, on a charge of throwing a stone through the window of a moving passenger train on the D. L. & W. road, near the grove switch.

We have just received a case of 25,000 envelopes, in white and assorted colors, which will be sold lower than ever before, with name and business printed on them. Send to the COLUMBIAN for prices of all kinds of job work.

Mrs. Ent is having her store room repaired, making an entire new front to it. It will be occupied by Mr. Chas. M. Dietrick, with hosiery, gloves, embroideries, &c. Mr. Dietrick moves with his family from Williamsport to this place.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the Exchange Hotel parlor on Monday evening. The Committee on Charter, Constitution and By-Laws, made a report, and it was adopted with a few amendments Another meeting will be held next Monday evening at at 8 o'clock, in the Winona hall.

The Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will meet in Allentown, July 6, 7 and 8. The following topics have been selected for discussion: Defects in our School Laws. Some Phase of the Normal School Question. The Relation of Colleges and Public Schools. The Study of Birds. Primary Work. What can Supplant the County Institute?

Letters remaining in the post office at Benton for the week ending Apr. 17.

Mr. S. B. Cowling, Mr. Joe Nissley, Mr. A. B. Wolf, Thomey Grouse, Mr. Henry Clark, Mr. Marcus Laimon, Miss Hannah Dodson, Mrs. Liddie Care, Miss Frankie Travis, Mrs. Lizzie C. Oakes.

ELLA E. APPLEMAN, P. M.

The city national bank of Williamsport was closed Tuesday by Hugh Young, United States bank examiner, for the purpose of investigating its affairs. A clerical embezzlement of about $38,000 was discovered about a year and a half ago; but as every assurance was given that the loss would be made up, the matter was kept quiet. There is yet a deficit of $20,000. The board of directors represent about two millions of wealth, so that it is altogether likely that the matter will be adjusted in a few days. No arrests have been made.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending April 20, 1886:

Miss Mary Almond, William Ghist, Mrs. Geo. Hagenbuch, Fred C. Low, Esq., Mr. I. H. Noyes, Mr. Lorenzo Ward.

CARDS.

Mr. D. B. Elder, Maggie Hippensteel, Mr. M. A. McClure.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

A beautiful line of Norfolk suits for children, boys and youths at D. Lowenberg's.

Large doctor bills can be saved if people will place confidence in the fact that most of the ills flesh is heir to can be cured by Keller's Catarrh Remedy. Purify the blood. See advertisement.

Beautiful birthday cards at Mercer's. From one cent to two dollars.

Don't fail to see those elegant neckties for Spring and Summer at G. W. Bertsch's—just fresh from the city—prices very low for them. [2t.

The skeptical editor of the Lewistown *Sentinel* says "The first days of April were delightful spring days—in the almanac. Flowers burst forth into full bloom—in the window pots. The birds sang sweetly—in their cages. The fields and mountains arrayed themselves in beautiful—snow. The soft and pleasing murmur of the little streamlet could be heard as it gently and steadily flowed—into one's cellar. The air was mild and balmy—over the register from a good and vigorous furnace. The spring bonnet charmed the beholder—from the pages of the fashion magazine. The spring trade was above the average—in umbrellas and gossamers. And already there is a large early spring crop of—rheumatism and sniffles."

The Spring and Summer styles in hats and caps can now be seen and had at G. W. Bertsch's—just fresh from the city. Please call and examine them. [2t.

Rev. Dr. Monroe on License.

The Presbyterian church was crowded on Sunday night last with an audience anxious to hear Rev. Dr. Monroe preach on temperance, license, &c. The large auditorium of the church was filled to overflowing, and chairs had to be set in the aisles. There was a large choir and the service of song was quite beautiful and entertaining. In addition to Dr. Monroe, Reverends Laurie, Steck and Woodcock occupied the pulpit—an array of clerical talent before which the devil might well tremble and draw in his horns, to say nothing of his cloven foot.

The sermon was able and very much to the point. The Reverend gentleman took advanced ground, even going so far as to condemn the practice of putting the names of hotel keepers and saloon keepers into the jury-box. He did this on the ground that ministers should not be afraid to speak out what is in their minds. Intemperate or drinking men, he said, should not be elected to make our laws, nor should hotel or saloon keepers be allowed to sit as jurors.

The discourse was long and interesting, but the preacher somewhat miscontrued the law in regard to license. He seemed to think that under the law of 1856 the courts had no discretionary power in regard to license, but were compelled to grant licenses to the right sort of men, while under the law of 1875 the courts have full discretionary power to grant or with-hold license, as they please. We think this is a mistake. The courts have no more discretionary power now than they had under the 1856 law, and they had no less then than they have now. The matter has always been discretionary with the courts. We do not think that any law was ever passed *compelling* the granting of license—at least we have never heard of any suit being entered against any court for refusing to grant a license. Be this as it may, however, we would rather have the law explained by a judge on the bench than by a preacher in the pulpit. When it comes to the law of God, give us the preacher, but when one of the incomprehensible, mixed up acts of a State legislature is to be unraveled, we prefer to have the work done by one who has made it his study and whose duty it is to expound it for the guidance of his fellow citizens.

But generally the sermon of Dr. Monroe gave great satisfaction. It was logical, eloquent and pointed, and must have made old Satan bite his lips with vexation. At the same time we decline to concur with the Reverend gentleman in the opinion that respectable landlords are unfit to sit as jurors.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

East Benton.

Hardie E. Deitrich, of VanCamp, died last Thursday morning of typhoid pneumonia, aged about 16 years. He was first attacked with scarlet rash and taking cold, the worst type of the first named disease, baffled all medical skill.

Mrs. Samuel P. Krickbaum narrowly escaped with her life week before last by falling down a flight of stairs, the entire distance, with swift and reel in her hands. She had an ugly gash cut in her forehead and was otherwise badly bruised.

Mr. John Ashelman, one day last week, when starting on a trip for building material, on leaning back to draw break, the spring seat, not being properly adjusted, gave way and precipitated him on a standard, which fortunately did not prove fatal, though it was very painful.

We are having an old-fashioned Spring. Our clock often takes a spree and then goes off an on awful strike.

It is reported that Peter J. Weaver's family of children, near VanCamp, are all sick with scarlet fever.

PUZZLE.

I am composed of 10 letters.
My 2, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, is a city in Pa.
My 7, 6, 3, 5, 9, 10, is a man's name.
My 5, 6, 7, is the short of the proper name.
My 7, 6, 5, is only a nickname.
My 8, 9, 10, is the prevailing fashion.
My 10, 9, 2, is a negative.
My 4, 1, 7, is a number.
My 9, 10, 6, is also a number.
My 7, 8, 9, 6, is an obligation.
My 4, 1, 2, is a shrub.
My 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, is a small village in Pa.
My whole you often see in a newspaper.

A Novel Way to Make Collections.

People who live in Elmira, says an exchange, and who promise to pay their debts and don't pay them, do not have a very good time this year. Some smart Yankee who settled in that town bethought himself of a new style of collection bureau which is calculated to make things exceedingly interesting for folks who are bad pay. Subscribers pay a moderate sum yearly and place their bills in the hands of the bureau managers. A collector is first sent in citizen's clothes, to see the debtor; if he can't get anything a second collector goes, who wears a striking uniform and a hat marked "collector" in very distinct letters. He visits the debtor three times and failing a third collector goes out with "collector of bad debts" conspicuously displayed on his hat. He sees the debtor every day and is also seen by everybody in the debtor's office, so that the money is very apt to be forthcoming. In fact, the success of the scheme is said to be phenomenal.

Enigma.

8, 9, 10. A weight,
4, 2, 8. A covering for the head,
6, 2, 7. Name of a horse.
3, 2, 1. A tool used by carpenters.
7, 5, 6. A liquor.

My whole is the name of a distinguished general.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites

Is Remarkable as a Flesh Producer. The increase of flesh and strength, is perceptible immediately after commencing to use the Emulsion. The Cod Liver Oil emulsified with the Hypophosphites is most remarkable for its healing, strengthening, and flesh producing qualities.

RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF COLUMBIA CO.

CHAPTER I.

OF THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

I. The annual County Couvention shall be held at the Opera House, in Bloomsburg, on the last Tuesday of July, at 11 o'clock a. m., and the delegate election shall be held on the Monday before, at the places of holding the general elections in the several election districts, between the hours of three and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

II. The representation of districts in County Convention shall be in proportion to the Democratic vote of each as cost at the most recent election for Governor, but the whole number of delegates shall not exceed eighty-five and no district shall be allowed less than two nor more than four delegates.

III. Delegates shall be allowed to districts upon a ratio of sixty voters for a delegate, allowance being made for the largest fractions of a vote.

IV. The delegate elections shall be by ballot and shall be held and conducted by a Judge and clerk, to be selected by the Democrats in attendance, and the said officers shall determine all questions of the right to vote, keep a list of voters and tally of votes counted, to be sent by them to the Convention with their certificate of the result of the election, which certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of the persons therein named having a right to seats in the convention.

V. All delegates must reside in the districts they represent; and in case any delegate shall be unable to attend he shall be allowed to depute in writing another citizen of the district. But no other deputation or representation shall be allowed.

VI. It shall be a good cause of challenge against any person offering to vote at any delegate election that he has voted against Democratic candidates at Federal or State elections within two years, or has opposed the Democratic ticket at the last preceding election, or has taken or agreed to take money or other valuable thing, or any pecuniary advantage, as a consideration for his vote at such delegate election, or corrupted, or attempted to corrupt, any voter of the district with reference to the same.

VII. Voters at delegate elections may cast as many votes as there are delegates to be elected, but not more than one vote for any one delegate. And in the case of a tie vote between delegates, the question shall be decided by drawing lots; a tie upon instruction from a district, by dividing the vote.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE CONVENTION.

I. Conventions shall be called to order by the Chairman of the Standing Committee, or in his absence by some other member thereof, who shall entertain and put to vote motions for the election of a President and two Secretaries for purposes of temporary organization.

II. All cases of disputed seats in Conventions shall be disposed of openly by a vote after hearing the respective claimants and their evidence.

III. The voting in Conventions shall be open, and any two members may require the yeas and nays on any question pending.

IV. In Convention a majority of all the votes given shall be necessary to a nomination, and no person shall be peremptorily struck from the list of candidates until after the second vote, when the lowest name shall be struck off, and so on at each successive second vote until a nomination shall be effected. Provided that in the case of a nomination of two candidates for the same office at the same time, it shall be necessary to a nomination that the candidate shall receive more than one-third of the whole convention vote.

V. All county nominations for officers to be elected by the people shall be made in and by the county Conventions, except as herein otherwise provided.

VI. Instructions shall be required upon county nominations for which candidates are announced in the newspapers, except for Coroner, Surveyor and Auditors—and delegates without such instructions shall not be permitted to vote, and candidates shall receive convention votes in proportion to their vote in the respective districts.

Instructions shall be recorded and announced from the returns as votes given; uninstructed votes to which a district shall be entitled, shall be cast by its delegation, each member of which shall have an equal voting power upon the nomination.

VII. In cases where instructions are not required by the foregoing rule it shall be necessary to the giving of instructions that at least one-half the voters present at the election shall take part in the proceeding of voting thereon.

VIII. Votes of instructions for candidates shall be recorded and counted in Convention; and votes in violation of instructions shall be disallowed.

IX. In case of a tie vote in Convention made by instructions, the candidate who has received the highest popular vote shall be declared nominated.

X. Votes less in number than a number sufficient to elect a delegate cannot instruct. And all nominations made or votes given in violation of instructions shall be void.

XI. No candidate having one-fourth of the instructed vote shall be allowed to withdraw his name, but shall be subject to these rules.

XII. The County Convention shall annually appoint a member of the State Central Committee, who shall be a citizen of the county, eligible to nomination for a county office.

CHAPTER III.

OF ELIGIBILITY.

I. If it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of a majority of a Convention that any candidate before it for nomination to any office shall have offered or paid any money or valuable thing or made any promise of money or valuable thing to take effect in future, as inducement to any delegate to vote for him; or to any other person with the view of inducing or securing the votes of delegates; or if the same shall be done by any other person with the knowledge and approbation of such candidate, the name of such candidate shall be immediately struck from the list of candidates; or if such fact be ascertained after his nomination to any office and before the final adjournment, the nomination shall be struck from the ticket and the vacancy supplied by a new nomination; and in either case such person shall be ineligible to any nomination by a Convention, or to election as a delegate, for a period of two years.

II. If any delegate shall receive any money or other valuable thing, or any pecuniary advantage to be paid, delivered or secured in future, either to himself or any other person for him, from any candidate or other person for such candidate, as an inducement for his vote, or under any other pretext upon proof of the fact to the satisfaction of a majority of the Convention, such delegate shall be forthwith expelled and shall not be received as a delegate to any future convention for a period of two years, and during that time shall also be ineligible for any party nomination. Cases arising under this and the next preceding rule shall have precedence over all all other business in Convention until determined.

III. No person shall be eligible to a nomination by a Convention who has opposed the Democratic tickes at the next preceding election.

IV. No member of the Legislature shall be chosen by this county as a delegate to the State Convention during his term of office.

CHAPTER IV.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

I. The Standing Committee shall consist of one member from each election district, who shall be elected by the people at the delegate elections, who shall choose their own Chairman; and any five of them shall be a quorum, when called together by the Chairman.

II. The Standing Committee shall, whenever necessary, make an apportionment of delegates to the several districts under these rules and publish it, with the rules as amended, in the Democratic newspapers of the county, at least two weeks before each annual convention.

III. In the case of the death, declination or removal of any candidate put in nomination by the Convention, before the election; a new nomination of a candidate shall be made by the Standing Committee called together for that purpose by a public notice, from among citizens eligible under these rules.

IV. If a State Convention shall happen at a season of the year previous to the regular meeting of the County Nominating Convention; then and in that case the Standing Committee called together for that purpose, by public notice, shall elect the representative delegates for the county and shall appoint senatorial conferees from among citizens eligible under these rules, to select senatorial delegates.

V. The Chairman shall call a special meeting of the Standing Committee, upon request in writing of any five members; and in the call he shall state the business or purpose of the meeting; and no business shall be transacted other than that mentioned in the call.

VI. Special conventions may be called when necessary, by the Standing Committee, the proceedings of which shall conform to these rules.

VII. The Standing Committee may examine any charges which may be made to them, of violation of law or Democratic rules by any candidate in connection with the delegate election or convention, when the convention is not in session, and if such charges shall be sustained they shall take all necessary steps to vindicate the law and the rules of the party.

CHAPTER V.

OF THE RULES.

I. These rules or any one or more of them may be altered, amended or rescinded at any regular Convention by a vote of two-thirds of the whole number of delegates to the Convention

A Sad Affair.

Our people were shocked Monday evening to learn that G. L. Kostenbauder had committed suicide in the shoemaker shop at the rear of his store on Main street. The affair occured about six o'clock, he being alone in the building at the time, Mrs. Kostenbauder and the clerks having gone to supper. The means employed was a large-sized revolver, the bullet entering his head just back of the right eye and passing directly through the head, the ball showing through at the left temple. He had apparently gone back into the shoemaker shop soon after his wife left the store, and sitting down upon the work-bench, placed the muzzle of the pistol against his head and pulled the trigger. The body was first discovered by Mrs. Kostenbauder upon returning from supper, and the alarm given. Help was instantly at hand, Drs. Vastine and J. K. Robins responding, but it was too late, as death had probably been almost instantaneous. The only cause that can be assigned for the rash act is temporary insanity, as all who saw Mr. Kostenbauder during the day noticed that he seemed in excellent spirits and looked better than he had for months before. Esquire Ellis held an inquest upon the spot, and a verdict of suicide was rendered in accordance with the above facts. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased on Main street this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Kostenbauder was about thirty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and two bright children, besides a mother and sister, to mourn his untimely death. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community is with the family in their bereavement.—*Catawissa News Item.*

Easter cards in great variety of style and price at Mercer's.

Easter Services.

Early services at St. Paul's P. E. Church next Sunday at 6 o'clock will embrace unusually attractive music. The quartette choir has been rehearsing under the direction of Prof. Allen, and the following is the musical programme:

Opening Voluntary—Silver Trumpets	Viviant
Opening Anthem—Christ is risen	Dr. Elvey
Anthem—Christ our Passover	Chapple
Gloria Patri	Lambillotte
Festival Te Deum	Millard
Festival Jubilate	Berg
Hymn—He is risen	Meander
Voluntary—Theme with Variations	Batiste
Offertory Sentence	Gounod
Anthem—Alleluia	Wilson
Postlude—Grand Triumphal March	Morgan

At half-past ten there will be a sermon and communion, and childrens' service in the evening at 7. The public is invited.

Gents' furnishing goods of all description, and all of the latest styles, can be had at G. W. Bertsch's—a new invoice of them just received. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. [2t.

If you want to send an Easter greeting to a friend, select a card at Mercer's.

Many persons have catarrh in its first stages who suppose themselves to be troubled with nothing more serious than a severe and stubborn cold in the head. Ely's Cream Balm gives instant relief from colds in the head, and a thorough treatment will cure catarrh. For sale by every druggist in the land.

THE MIKADO.—A book containing the complete words and music of the most beautiful songs of the "The Mikado," the latest great comic opera by Gilbert & Sullivan, will be sent, postpaid, to any address on receipt of ten cents in stamps. Ten exquisitely colored picture cards accompany each book. The Mack Publishing Co., 528 Washington street, N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

BELCHER—GREEN.—At the residence of Mr. Allen Shelhammer, April 4, 1886, by Rev. D. P. Kline, Mr. D. H. Belcher, of Franklin Furnace, N. J., to Miss Lottie L. Green, of Fowlersville, Pa.

WETHERLY—PATTERSON.—At Orangeville, Pa., by Rev. C. K. Canfield, April 6th, 1886, B. J. Wetherly, M. D., of Keystone, Kan., and Delia, oldest daughter of Archibald Patterson.

DEATHS.

DEITRICH.—Died near VanCamp, on Thursday, April 15, 1886, Hardy Deitrich, aged 15 years, 8 months and 18 days.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The best one-dollar black silk in town. We will guarantee every yard. If it cuts or breaks we will give another dress. H. W. Sloan.

FOR SALE.—Cloverseed, timothy seed, shotes, calves and all kinds of lumber. Boards, rails, 2x4, scantling, joist, plank, lath, chestnut, hemlock and pine, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 shingles, pine boards and siding, surfaced, white pine, yellow pine and hemlock flooring, plastering, lath, pickets, &c., at Lightstreet, by Silas Young. m.26-2m

Everybody is busy this Spring in Bloomsburg, working, buying, selling, repairing houses, building new ones &c. Go to I. W. Hartman & Son's to get your goods.

Ladies—you can get a beautiful shoe, and cheap, too, by calling at J. A. Hess' store, opposite Episcopal church.

They come to Bloomsburg to buy their cheap dishes. I. W. Hartman & Son have them.

Hot rolls at Phillips' bakery every day at half past four, in time for tea. Try them.

The people are coming to Bloomsburg this Spring to buy their dress goods. I. W. Hartman & Son's stock is attractive.

Another case of fine ready trimmed hats and bonnets from New York city just received at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's, Main Street, opposite Correll's furniture store.

100 pieces of ginghams and seersuckers this week at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Phillips' ice cream parlors have been newly furnished, and creams of all the popular flavors are served daily.

They come from eighteen to twenty miles up the creek to see I. W. Hartman & Son's goods.

Before making your purchases of hats and bonnets call at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's and examine her fine stock.

Fine shoes for ladies, gents and children at J. A. Hess' boot and shoe store, opposite Episcopal church.

Look at the colored silks in our window that have been reduced to one dollar. H. W. Sloan.

Pure New York state maple sugar at Phillips' bakery.

When you come to town call and see the fine assortment of shoes at J. A. Hess'.

Stone ware, milk pots, cream pots, jugs &c.—just in at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Parties and families supplied with ice cream at Phillips bakery.

Fine 6-4 Nuns veilings for mourning veils at H. W. Sloan's.

Gents fine shoes, good quality and cheap at J. A. Hess'. Call and examine before buying.

Infant swiss caps as low as 20 cts. and Mikado veilings in all colors at 22 cts. at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's.

Decorated dishes—$4.00 to $22.50 per set at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THREE REASONS

Why every one needs, and should take, Hood's Sarsaparilla:—

1st: Because the system is now in its greatest need. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength.

2d: Because the blood is sluggish and impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies.

3d: Because, from the above facts, Hood's Sarsaparilla will do a greater amount of good now than at any other time. Take it now.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness." Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

You can't work to much purpose unless you are well, but you can build up your health and strength with Parker's Tonic, and work will then become easy. It sets the lungs, liver and kidneys in working order. Coughs and colds vanish before it. Take it in time. [a-9-4t.

Sufferers from kidney and liver troubles, the direct result of vitiated blood and weak organic movement, will find Simmons Liver Regulator a true remedy for these complaints. It impairs new life to the blood and renews and strengthens the entire system, by promoting the healthy action of the liver and kidneys.

"I have been troubled with liver complaint, kidney disease and bad blood for a long time. I have used Simmons Liver Regulator, and it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I would not be without it. G. H. PRATT,
"U. S. Deputy Collector, 2d Dis't, Ga.

Is your baby cutting teeth? Is it fretful and irritable? No need for baby to suffer so. Get Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and bathe its gums, and the teeth will appear without pain. It is perfectly harmless. 25c.

How many bald heads you see. Work, worry, disease, dissipation. These do it. Parker's Hair Balsom stops falling hair and restores gloss and youthful color. Exceptionally clean, elegant, a perfect dressing, not greasy. Prevents dandruff.

If you use porous plasters the best and strongest one is the Hop Plaster. They kill pain and strengthen the parts. A great many people say so. 25c. at dealers.

Your system is now more susceptible to the benefits of a reliable medicine than at any other season. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

G. W. BERTSCH,
THE MERCHANT TAILOR.

Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Suits made to order at short notice and a fit always guaranteed or no sale. Call and examine the largest and best selected stock of goods ever shown in Columbia county.

Store—next door to First National Bank, MAIN STREET,
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—OF—
TELEPHONING,
(Specially adapted for communication in Mines.)
For the Counties of Carbon, Columbia, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland and Schuylkill.
Also, Agent for the
Bowman System of Arc and Incandescent Electric Lighting
—AND DEALER IN—
ELECTRIC SUPPLIES
and Appliances of all kinds. Hotel and House Annunciators, Burglar Alarms, Electric Door Bells, Lightning Arresters, Electric Gas Lighting, &c.
Estimates given on all work on application.
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L. E. KLOTZ,
MAUCH CHUNK, Pa.
Solicitors and Agents wanted.
Apr.-16-6ms.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

By virtue of sundry acts of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the County of Columbia etc. for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at public sale at the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on the Second

MONDAY OF JUNE A. D. 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces of land or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LAND OF COLUMBIA COUNTY 1886.

BEAVER.

No. Acres.	Warrantee or Owner.	Taxes.
400 "	Baker, Jacob dec'd	$ 42 17
1 lot	Beaver, Charles	1 74
3 "	Beaver, Jesse	9 81
83 acres	Brockway, C. H	4 10
165 "	"	10 02
99 "	" and Abbott	1 78
79 "	" "	3 73
118 "	" "	5 21
84 "	" "	3 06
3 lots	Brockway, C. B	5 20
3 "	Butt and Unger	5 20
1 "	Bogart, Mary	1 64
2 "	Boyer, T. S	4 92
1410 acres	Columbia Coal & Iron Co	94 50
340 "	Clark, Andrew	11 34
49 "	Cox, C. S. Ex. Tench Cox	3 30
129 "	" " "	5 78
237 "	" " "	16 11
273 "	" " "	18 41
367 "	" " "	24 78
lots	Charles, Simon	18 88
1 "	Canon, M	1 75
150 acres	Davis, Isaac	16 83
115 "	Davis, Anthony	7 77
106 "	Downs, Martin	15 90
90 "	Dallus, Josiah	6 07
16 "	Downs, John	2 18
99 "	Fisher, Sarah	6 68
2 lots	Flanigan, A	5 09
3 "	Fry, W. S	5 21
3 "	Gearhart, Wm	5 21
5 "	Hoffman, E. G	8 51
42 "	Pardee and Markle	25 30
2 "	Harner and Jester	2 71
60 acres	Hauck, Jonathan	5 88
50 "	Hoats, Mathias	3 39
75 "	Hoats, Charles & John	5 07
53 "	" "	5 26
220 "	Hinderliter, Sarah A	15 84
3 lots	Hunt, Eli	5 31
2 "	Henny, Geo	3 46
1 "	Kline, A	1 73
3 "	Koehler, G. I	2 44
3 "	Lewis, Frank	4 91
3 "	Lawrence, W. K	7 50
300 acres	Mann and Miller	13 50
100 "	Moore, Wm	10 05
100 "	McReynolds, H. W	10 05
100 "	Minick, Conrad	18 13
45 "	Peter	2 25
100 "	" Benj	18 18
4 lots	Maston, Wm	1 90
140 acres	Nungesser, Geo	9 47
5 lots	Patterson, J. C	6 67
3 "	Price, Clarence	5 34
91 acres	Rice, John	6 75
350 "	Richart, Charles sr	26 62
400 "	" "	27 00
75 "	" "	5 08
132 "	" "	8 90
6 lots	Ruthford, Samuel & Co	7 80
3 "	Ruthford, Samuel	4 41
2 acres	Shuman, Thomas	48
381 "	Swank, Daniel	10 12
140 "	Schweppenheiser, I. K	1 88
8 "	Shuman & Michael	3 06
3 lots	Shick, J. J	5 21
3 "	Smith, I. W	5 21
224 acres	Shuman, F. L	7 40
3 lots	Scott, Peter	1 61
2 "	Vastine, B. K	3 46
6 "	Vukenard, C. J	10 78
2565 acres	West B Coal Co	346 27
5 lots	Wetzel, C. S	8 67
3 "	Werkheiser, Samuel	2 03
3 "	Wood, Augustus	5 21
89 acres	Wheeler, Wm	3 35

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

dition than if they had been left to the uncertain charity of the world.

I therefore deem it my duty to refer the testimony taken at the investigation to you for official action. My own powers in the premises, either to correct the evils or to punish the offenders, are, unhappily, very limited. Such as they are, however, I shall exercise them. I have removed the two Inspectors. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is not subject to summary removal by me, but I have this day requested his resignation in order that a reorganization of the schools may be accomplished. The General Assembly not being in session, no legislation can now be had. There is nothing, therefore, that I can now do beyond what I have stated, except to request you to exhaust all the power of your department to punish those who have made themselves amenable to the criminal law, to enforce the rights of the State against those who have defrauded her, and to recover some of their ill-gotten gains, if possible, from those who have grown rich by dishonest dealings with the State. How far you can obtain this partial redress for the State I am unable to determine. I am certain, however, that in your hands all the rights of the Commonwealth will be zealously enforced, and that her cause will be ably represented by you in her courts of justice. ROBERT E. PATTISON.

Talmage on Newspapers.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage preached a sermon last Sunday on newspapers. He is evidently acquainted with his subject. Among other things he says:

The newspaper is the great educator of the Nineteenth Century. There is no force compared with it. It is book, pulpit, platform, forum, all in one. And there is not an interest—religious, literary, commercial, scientific, agricultural, or mechanical—that is not within its grasp. All our churches and schools and colleges and asylums and art galleries feel the quaking of the printing press.

One of the great trials of this newspaper profession is the fact that they are compelled to see more of the shams of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day by day, go the weaknesses of the world—the vanities that want to be puffed, the revenges that want to be wreaked, all the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers who want to be thought eloquent, all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial columns in order to save the tax of the advertising column, all the men who want to be set right who never were right, all the crack-brained philosophers, with a story as long as their hair, and as gloomy as their finger-nails, in mourning because bereft of soap; all the itinerant bores who come to stay five minutes and stop an hour. From the editorial and reportorial rooms, all the follies and shams of the world are seen day by day, and the temptation is to believe neither in God, man or woman. It is no surprise to me that in your profession there are some skeptical men. I only wonder that you believe anything. Unless an editor or a reporter has in his present or his early home a model of earnest character, or he throws himself upon the upholding grace of God, he must make temporal and eternal shipwreck.

Another great trial of the newspaper profession is in adequate compensation. Since the days of Hazlitt, and Sheridan, and John Milton, and the wailings of Grub street, London, literary toil, with very few exceptions has not been properly requited. When Oliver Goldsmith received a friend in his house, he, the author, had to sit on the window because there was only one chair. Linnæus sold his splendid work for a ducat. Dr. Foe, the author of 218 volumes, died penniless. The learned Johnson dined behind a screen because his clothes were too shabby to allow him to dine with the gentlemen who, on the other side of the screen were applauding his works. And so on down to the present time, literary toil is a great struggle for bread. The world seems to have a grudge against a man who, as they say, gets his living by his wits, and the day laborer says to the man of literary toil: "You come down here, and shove a plane, and hammer a shoe-last and break cobblestones, and earn an honest living as I do, instead of sitting there in idleness, scribbling!" But God knows that there are no harder worked men in all the earth than the newspaper people of this country. It is not a matter of hard times; it is characteristic of all times. Men have a better appreciation for that which appeals to the stomach, than for that which appeals to the brain. They have no idea of the immense financial and intellectual exhaustions of the newspaper press. They grumble be cause they have to pay five cents a copy, and wish they had only to pay three, or paying three, they wish they had only to pay one. While there are a few exceptions—and some few do make large fortunes—the vast majority of newspaper people in this day have a struggle for livelihood; and in their hardship and exasperation they sometimes write things they ought not to write; let these facts be an alleviation. O men of the press, it will be a great help to you, if when you come home late at night, fagged out and nervous with your work, you would just kneel down and commend your case to God, who has watched all the fatigue of that day, and who has promised to be your God and the God of your children forever.

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Best Keeping Grapes.

D. S. Marvin, the veteran grape grower, says: It is being generally conceded that health is conserved by eating fruit in winter; that grapes are much superior to other kinds of fruit for hygienic uses, as they are more delicate, furnished with higher medicinal as well as nutritious qualities, I desire therefore to record a few notes as to the keeping capabilities of our several classes, their hybrids and varities. I started in with some 32 varities, picked and laid in boxes, and stored in a cool room until freezing weather, when they were carried to an ordinary cellar. I prefer this simple plan after having in former years tested all the various ways of storing them (I have no facilities for cold storage), because they seem to retain their flavor, can be inspected at any time and seem less subject to decay.

The chief dangers to be guarded against are, first, drying or shrinking; this can be met by picking late and keeping the room cool. Second, dampness of the cellar, causing the stems to mould; this I met by bringing the trays into a dry heated room for a day, then returning them to the cellar, for if the stems are kept from molding, the grapes keep as well as apples. This is always the danger point; and must be met by carefully watching and controlling by drying; dry air is always a fatal enemy to the germination and growth of all cryptogamic life.

When this care is given we can keep grapes all winter as well as other fruit. But not all kinds of grapes; there is as much difference in the keeping capabilities of our different classes, their hybrids and varieties, as there is in our different varieties of apples. We do not now distinguish and pay sufficient attention to growing the best keeping varieties. Indeed it is very unfortunate that our Northern Labrusca varieties are most cultivated; we thereby deprive ourselves of the benefits of this fruit in winter when we need it most. This class of grapes are all temporary, the Concord family among the worst offenders, consequently of the least public value; nor will they even make a decent wine. They are fruity, not vinous, hardiness of vine their only redeeming quality; they should only be grown where other and better grapes do not succeed.

Out of the 30 and more varieties saved for my experiment, Concord, Champion, Cottage, Delaware, Early Victor, Eva, Elvira, Hartford, Lady, Martha, Moore's, Pocklington, Worden and Victoria lost flavor, decayed and were gone months ago. The next to go were Adirondack, Brighton, Belvidere, Humbolt, Israella, Telegraph, Union Village, Vergennes, Walter and Wyoming Red.

Those that I have now, February 10, in good eating condition are Agawam, Catawba, Eumelan, Iona, Lindley, Merrimac, Salem, Wilder, and a new white seedling of Eumelan that I have named Julia that keeps better than its parent.

It will be observed that Brighton and some of the other foreign hybrids do not keep well; this is explained by their past Concord parentage. Another result shown is that hybrids between our Estivals and the foreigners keep better than Northern Labrusca and foreign hybrids. I also saved fruit from a number of our new grapes but hardly enough to record careful experiments. I place Lindley at the head as the best grape and the best keeper of the old sorts.

Husbands and Wives.

Ingratitude and indifference sometimes mar the character of men. A husband returns from his business at evening. During his absence, and throughout the live-long day, the wife has been busy with mind and hands preparing some little surprise, some unexpected pleasure to make his home more attractive than ever. He enters, seemingly sees no more of what has been done to please him than if he were a blind man, and has nothing more to say about it than if he were dumb. Many a loving wife has borne in her heart an abiding sorrow, day after day, from causes like this, until in process of time, the fire and enthusiasm of her original nature have burned out, and mutual indifference spreads its pall over the household. Praise your wife, man: notice what she does to please you, and you will both be happier than you are to-day.

Many women have little idea how greatly they shock the tastes and really endanger the affections of their husbands by their slatternal apparel There is not a man of sense and refined feeling anywhere who does not like to see his wife neatly attired. Let a woman by all means dress brilliantly on those occasions that render it proper; we have no desire to abridge her privileges nor baffle her instincts in this particular; but we claim it proper for her, if she values her household serenity, that she should give equal heed to her customary domestic attire. The wife who goes about the house untidily dressed has little right to the title of lady. She is without those marks and indications by which she can be classified.

It is better to yield a little than quarrel a good deal. The habit of standing up, as people call it, for their rights, is one of the most disagreeable and undignified in the world. Life is too short for the perpetual bickerings which attend such dispositions; and unless a very momentous affair indeed, where other people's claims and interests are involved, it is a question if it is not wiser, happier and more prudent to yield somewhat of our petty rights than squabble to maintain them.—*N. O. Star.*

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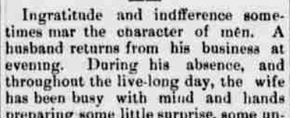

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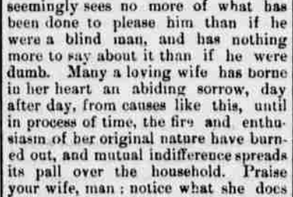

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9 00	12 30	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	....Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	....Taylorville..	6 20	9 25	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	..Lackawanna..	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	.....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 03	..West Pittston..	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	...Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	.....Maltby.....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	.....Bennett....	6 53	10 03	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	.....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 08	11 47	7 47	.....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	.....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	.....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	...Nanticoke....	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 24	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 27
7 30	11 12	7 12	..Shickshinny..	7 37	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	...Rick's Ferry..	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 51	6 54	..Beach Haven..	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	.....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	..Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	...Lime Ridge...	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	.....Espy.....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	...Bloomsburg ...	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert.....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	....Danville....	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 20	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	...Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
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1.45 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 8 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m., New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.40 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.15 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 11.25 a. m., Sunbury 12.35 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m.; Wilkes-Barre 11.30 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.15 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.48 p. m., Sunbury, 7.45 p. m.

CHA. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1886.

FUNDED DEBT.

Bonds due Aug 1st	1886.....	$ 980 00
" " Jan "	1887.....	700 00
" " Feb "	"	300 00
" " Aug "	"	1000 00
" " Jan "	1888.....	600 00
" " Feb "	"	300 00
" " Aug "	"	600 00
" " "	1889.....	620 00
" " "	1890.....	620 00
" " "	1891.....	640 00
" " "	1892.....	660 00
" " "	1893.....	680 00
" " "	1894.....	700 00
" " "	1895.....	700 00
" " "	1896.....	720 00
" " "	1897.....	740 00
" " "	1898.....	880 00
" " "	1899.....	740 00
" " "	1900.....	300 00
Total Funded debt.....		$ 13180 00

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN 1885.

Real estate	$696 370 00	
Personal property.....	18 725 00	
Occupations.....	88 170 00	
Total valuations		$ 802965 00
Two per cent. of the above valuations.....		$ 16059 30

ASSETS.

Bal of tax due on dup of 1884		564 39
" " " 1885.....		1965 50
Due from sundry persons on accts.....		9 44
" " J H Harman's est. for sewer permit.....	$ 10 00	
Due from J H Maize for same	5 00	
		15 00
Due from sundry persons on old accts..		5 46
		$ 2517

Due from estate of Wm Welsh, contributions for opening Market St., heretofore included in the assets of the town, $45.00—worthless.

LIABILITIES.

Orders of 1883 outstanding..	$ 26 49	
" 1884 " ..	83 09	
" 1885 "	1731 26	
J Karns, judg. for mj to leg Bloom gas Co, judg. No 121 Sep term, 1885, for outstanding orders to am't of $1187.20, which are surrendered to the town and not accounted for by the Treasurer.	416 66 / 1278 41	
Coupons of 83-86 due & unpd	119 85	
		$ 3585 76
Excess of liabilities over assets.....		1097 97

NEWTON BOONE, Collector for 1884.

DR.

To bal of duplicate for 1884,	1981 92	
" " " 1885,	37 54	
		2019 46

CR.

By amt paid Eva Rupert, Treasurer,.....	$ 1934 78	
By amt of exonerations allowed on dup of 1884,.	78 10	
By amt of exonerations allowed for 1883 and applied to bal. dup. of '83	37 54	
By bal amt allowed on dup. of '83 and applied on dup of 84.....	2 65	
		1455 07
Bal due on dup of 84.....		564 39
		$ 2019 46

DAVID WINNER, Collector for 1885.

DR.

To amt of duplicate for 1885.....	$	2769 86

CR.

By amt paid Eva Rupert, Treas	$	803 78
Bal due on dup of 1885.....		1965 50
	$	2769 86

EVA RUPERT, Treasurer, for 1885 in account with the town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To amount from F. P. Billmeyer, late Treasurer,	$	46 45
To amount of tax roll for '85		7490 82
" " State tax collected on bonds, ...		43 86
To amt from Newton Boone, collector for 84		1336 78
To amt from D. Winner, collector for 85.....		806 36
To amt from L B Rupert, Pres. fines and licenses		32 00
To amt received on acct of skating rink license....		12 00
To amt received for sewer permits.....		235 00
To amt received from sundry persons for hauling rubbish, &c